

## FIRE THREATENS BUSINESS CENTER

Prompt Work of the Volunteer Department Prevents Disastrous Conflagration.

## PARKER BLACKSMITH SHOP IS DESTROYED

Barclay & Higdon Livery Stable and Other Surrounding Buildings Narrowly Escape Burning—Loss Not Known.

The absence of wind and the excellent work of the fire department saved Globe from a disastrous conflagration early last evening. Had the high wind of the afternoon not subsided at night, a large portion of the business and residence portion of the city would undoubtedly have been destroyed by the fire which devoured the large blacksmith shop adjoining the Barclay & Higdon livery stable on lower Broad street at the edge of Pinal creek. The building was owned by Knight Parker, who recently sold his blacksmith business to George W. Carvill.

The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock, but it had gained such headway that the entire building was a mass of flames by the time an alarm could be sounded. Pioneer Hose No. 1 with Captain Bert Pratt and Foreman S. C. Saylor in the van, made record time to the scene and soon had two streams on the burning building. Another stream furnished by hose from the livery stable also aided. For a time it looked as though nothing could save the stable and corral and all of the horses were turned loose. Business houses in the vicinity also started unloading wares in the street and people residing near by carried out their household goods to places of safety.

Soon Under Control  
In less than a half hour after their arrival the volunteer fire fighters had the blaze under control and soon afterward it was extinguished. The fire brought out large throngs of spectators and there were several thousand people on the banks of the creek watching the work of the department. A residence owned by Eugene Middleton was scorched by the flames, but a stream of water on the house put it out of danger.

The fire boys deserve a world of credit for the good work they did last night. Billy Winters, the owner of the Cactus hotel building, which was threatened with other nearby buildings, showed his appreciation by presenting Pioneer Hose with \$20 and all the refreshments they could get away with, all of which was properly appreciated. The loss incurred by Messrs. Parker and Carvill could not be learned last night, nor the amount of insurance they carried on the building and contents.

The fire of last night was the first of any consequence since the destruction of the railroad shops and round house on the morning of October 7 last. The volunteer department will soon be better equipped to fight conflagrations, as the city has ordered two chemical engines and double the amount of hose now on the reels.

## VAGARIES OF A LOCOED JUSTICE

Winkelman Officer Will Be Examined in Probate Court Today—Made Record

J. E. Caplinger, formerly justice of the peace at Winkelman, will be tried as to his sanity in the probate court this morning, but it is evident that the authorities will not find any sanity. More stories are coming in of the erratic actions of Caplinger at Winkelman and the following is from the Phoenix Republican, concerning the case, the deputy referred to being Jack Knighton who went to Phoenix after the insane man:

The deputy was asked what Caplinger had done. He replied that it would take a week to tell it all, but he said that Caplinger was the craziest individual that had ever been at large in the prosperous mining camp of Winkelman.

He had somehow become justice of the peace in that district, as he had said he had on his arrival the day before. In fact, he had furnished proof of his judicial authority by his docket, various forms of legal papers and several warrants of arrest which had been filled out. He also had a copy of the revised statutes.

By a perusal of his docket one is enabled to trace the progress of his insanity. The first few cases entered are all in proper form, but a little later on the dockets show signs of a wandering mind. One entry showed that one John Jones had been arrested for a misdemeanor and committed to the jail at Globe. A marginal note shows that the constable of the precinct had released the prisoner on his own authority and that the arrest of the constable had been ordered and his bail fixed at \$20,000.

The next entry finds Mr. John Jones in the toils again. This time he had been guilty of drunkenness, disturbance of the peace, using profane language against the constitution of the United States and threatening the life of a justice of the peace. It is also shown that bail had been denied Mr. Jones. By this time the place of the recalcitrant constable has been replaced by three constables.

A further entry consists of a complaint against a defendant for refusing to give aid and comfort to the justice of the peace in the preservation of order and another marginal note describes the rebellious conditions which prevail in Justice Caplinger's jurisdiction. It was about this time that he decided to bring his docket and documents to Phoenix and ask the governor to call out the national guard to enforce the authority of the judiciary in Winkelman precinct.

Complaint might not have been made against him if he had gone out of the country quietly. He started on horseback for Christmas and on the way he met a Mexican driving a team. One of the Mexican's horses was a better one than the horse the judiciary was riding and Caplinger dismounted and compelled a trade.

The deputy said that Caplinger had been touching the residents of Winkelman for loans and when he was refused he had issued warrants for arrest on charges of contempt of court. He had in a similar manner levied tribute on the saloons of the camp. Now and then he varied the procedure by going into a saloon and laying a revolver down on the bar and would announce in a judicial tone, "The justice of the peace wants a drink." If the proprietor declined to recognize the authority of the justice, he never made any further demonstration with the gun, but would return to his office and issue a citation for contempt.

## CLIMAX JIM ON TRIAL IN GRAHAM

Notorious Character Furnishes Principal Event in Solomonville Court

Special to the Silver Belt.  
SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., April 22.—Affairs in the district court are progressing slowly on account of the difficulty of securing the attendance of witnesses before the grand jury. Graham county covers a very large area and has settlements in every part and the serving of court papers requires a tremendous amount of horseback riding. Witnesses frequently leave the county and have to be brought from other parts of the territory.

The only diverting feature today is the Climax Jim case. Climax is the shavetail wizard of frequent mention. His comprehensive title was earned through his abnormal fondness for a certain delicacy called climax.

Climax is proving as slippery for the lawyers and for the grand jury as he did for the sheriff. Three lawyers spent the best part of two days endeavoring to draw an indictment which would hold him. Two were declared defective by the court, but the third was allowed to stand and he will probably come to trial in due time. He is charged with having erased the cancelling stamp from old checks and re-passing them, an offense which appears somewhat hard to properly describe.

When first arraigned, Climax pleaded poverty and a lawyer was appointed to defend him. Later it appeared that he had some property, but refused to apply it to his defense, and the court relieved the attorney from further efforts. The man is very talkative and does not hesitate to advise the court upon mooted questions. He is a type of the skillful crook who is smart enough to cover his tracks and take advantage of technicalities.

## THINKS HE OWNS AN ISLAND IN THE GULF

N. D. Swartout, a painter formerly employed by Buxton & Merritt, was examined by the probate judge yesterday and committed to the asylum at Phoenix. Swartout was injured several years ago by falling from a scaffold and landing on his head; since that time he has been more or less erratic. Recently he became subject to epilepsy and he suffered severely. He has been taking treatment at the railroad hospital for some time from Dr. McPheters, but a cure seemed impossible, as Swartout became worse rapidly.

The man has been the victim of a number of delusions. He told the doctor that he had been married to the daughter of a prominent general on the Union side in the battle of Gettysburg and that he owned a large island on the coast of one of the southern states, where he intended to spend the summer.

## Resume Boxing in Chicago

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, April 22.—Boxing is to be resumed in Chicago again under certain restrictions, after being under the ban over two years. Announcement was made tonight by the Chicago Athletic association that wrestling bouts scheduled for April 27 had been cancelled and boxing bouts substituted. The contests will be without decisions.

## The Weather

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

## GOLDFIELD MINES RESUME BUSINESS

Miners Throng to Work After Peace Protocol Is Signed on Sunday Evening.

## SEVEN WEEKS' LOCKOUT FINALLY TERMINATED

Miners and Mine Owners Come to Terms—Camp Is About Five Hundred Men Short, as Many Had Left the District.

By Associated Press.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 22.—As a result of the settlement effected last evening between the mine owners and the miners the mines were thrown open at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the lockout of the past seven weeks came to an end. Immediately after the peace protocol was signed last night the operators began to send messengers throughout the camp, calling former employees to work and today there was a scurrying everywhere to find a full complement for the mines.

At 3 o'clock today scores of men surrounded every shaft house and all the mines that could find workmen enough started with a full force.

During the strike hundreds of miners left for outside camps to prospect or find temporary work, and the district is short probably five hundred miners. Some of the mines because of these peculiar conditions will not put on full forces for several days. They will have to pump water in the timbering or clear up workings that have caved in, but none of the mines suffered seriously during the interim.

The hills present an animated appearance and the town and streets were never so full of people.

The talk of a hitch in the program, such as was made on the stock exchange today, was wholly for the purpose of affecting the market. Prices got to a very high point today, but before the call was over there was liquidation and profit taking.

## MAY TRY THAW AT BINGHAMTON

Delmas and McPike Visit City and Report Follows—Hart-ridge Denies

By Associated Press.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 22.—Attorneys Delmas and McPike, counsel for Thaw, are in the city, guests of Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital, who was a prominent witness for the defense in the Thaw trial. It is believed that Mr. Delmas' coming is a preliminary step to bringing Thaw here for the second trial.

The attorneys had a conference with Justice George F. Lyon while here.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Clifford W. Hartbridge, counsel for Thaw, said that as far as he knew no movement is contemplated looking toward holding the second Thaw trial at Binghamton. He expressed the opinion that Thaw's second trial, like the first, would be held in New York city.

Hartbridge interpreted the visit to Binghamton of Attorneys Delmas and McPike as a social call upon Superintendent Wagner.

Jerome said tonight that he had no intention of either asking or consenting to a change of venue for the next trial.

## P. M. Steamer Uninjured

By Associated Press.  
MOJI, Japan, April 22.—The Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, which went ashore in Hayatomo strait, near here, this morning was assisted into deep water at high tide this evening and proceeded on her way. She apparently sustained no serious damage.

## UTAH COAL MEN AGAIN INDICTED

Employed Fraud in Taking Up Government Coal Lands—Second Indictment

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 22.—Indictments against the Utah Fuel company and six employees were returned today by the United States grand jury. Fraudulent acquisition of title to government coal lands is the offense charged. The same persons were indicted last fall. In a demurrer they questioned the sufficiency of the indictments. Those returned today are said to be more specific. Bench warrants were issued and placed in the hands of

the marshal for service on the fuel company, Henry G. Williams, its superintendent; Robert Forrester, field engineer; Wildman G. Foster, Forrester's private secretary; George A. Moore, sales agent; Elroy McClure, Denver attorney; and Alexander H. Cowie, chief clerk of the Denver office.

Evidence on which the original indictments were founded tended to show that the defendants had induced "dummy" locators to take up land for the fuel company, a Gould corporation.

## Three Drown in Delaware

By Associated Press.  
CHESTER, Pa., April 22.—By the capsizing of the schooner Eben in the Delaware river today, Archibald Morrice, George Edgar and Edward Murphy of Philadelphia were drowned.

## Don't Want Teddy

By Associated Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—A resolution asking President Roosevelt to be a candidate for a second elective term was defeated in the house of representatives tonight. There was no debate on the matter.

## Four Children Cremated

By Associated Press.  
FULTON, Ky., April 22.—Four children of A. H. Haddad, a Greek merchant, were cremated in a fire last night that destroyed his home. Mr. and Mrs. Haddad were badly burned and the latter may not recover.

## By Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 22.—The stock of the Nipissing Mining company was reduced one-half to \$6,000,000 today. There was no opposition. The \$6,000,000 of stock retired has never been issued.

## DEADLOCK IS AT LAST ENDED

Rhode Island Legislature Will Select Colonel Colt—The Wisconsin Situation

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 22.—After a thirteen weeks deadlock during which fifty-six ballots have been cast for United States senator to succeed George Peabody Wetmore, the Republican state central committee today declared in favor of Colonel Samuel Colt and urged all Republican members of the general assembly to vote for the man who throughout the deadlock has polled a majority of party votes. While the action of the state central committee is not binding upon the members of the assembly, it is believed that tomorrow Colt will be elected. The vote of the committee favoring Colt's election was 9 to 1. The Republicans have sixty-nine votes in the joint assembly, against forty-one Democrats.

## Stephenson Leads

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—The senatorial deadlock remains unbroken. Stephenson gained one vote tonight on the twentieth ballot, when the result was as follows: Cooper, 17; Each, 13; Lenroot, 18; Stephenson, 20; Baensch, 4; Winkler, 2; Hudnall, 1; Owen, 1.

## COKE OVEN MEN IN UGLY MOOD

Strike for Higher Wages at Irwin, Pa., and Threaten Big Plant

By Associated Press.

IRWIN, Pa., April 22.—About eight hundred men employed at the Laramie coke ovens of the United States Steel corporation struck today for a 10 per cent increase in wages. Two ovens were ready to be drawn, but they were left by the men. The strikers, who were ordered off the company's property, immediately surrounded the plant.

Special police are guarding the ovens tonight. Local officials say that men will be brought from the Conneleville region to operate the plant, in which event trouble is feared, as the strikers, a majority of whom are foreigners, are in an ugly mood.

## TERRORISTS DO FAVORITE STUNT

Dynamite Carriage, Kill Three and Get Away With Government Funds

By Associated Press.

LODZ, Russian Poland, April 22.—Thirty armed terrorists held up a carriage this evening in which a portion of funds derived from the government sale of spirituous liquor was being transported to the bank. The carriage was escorted by soldiers. The terrorists threw a bomb which destroyed the vehicle, killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright and mortally wounded five more as well as the coachman and a government employee who had the money in charge. They secured \$2,000 and escaped.

## FOUR JURORS FOR ABE RUEF'S TRIAL

Eight Other Members of the Temporary Panel Are Peremptorily Discharged.

## ANOTHER SPECIAL VENIRE IS NEEDED

Challenges of Jurors Who Attended Anniversary Banquet Are Overruled by the Court—Lawyers Mix It Up Again.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—The first four of the twelve jurors who will try Ruef on the charge of extorting large sums from French restaurants under the alleged threat as political boss to deprive them of liquor licenses were secured today and sworn in. Eight others were peremptorily challenged, three by the prosecution and five by the defense.

As only two names remained on the special list of fifty, tomorrow will likely see the issuing of a second special venire, necessitating an adjournment of one or two days.

It is hoped to complete the jury by the end of the week and begin the actual taking of testimony Monday.

A new line of questioning was developed today by the defense in the cross examination of talesmen, both those who had been passed and others who had not yet been subjected to tests. Ruef's counsel desired to know whether the jurors who attended the earthquake anniversary banquet at the Fairmount hotel on the night of April 18 had absorbed any bias against his client from the speeches of Langdon and Heney, in which Ruef and other alleged grafters were vigorously denounced.

On the technical ground that Langdon and Heney did not discuss this particular case, but merely denounced Ruef and his associates generally as grafters, the challenges by the defense against the juror-banqueters were not allowed by Judge Dunne and they retained their seats. Today's proceedings were frequently enlivened by clashes between opposing counsel.

## DEAD CHILDREN EATEN BY DOGS

Horrible Conditions Existing in Famine Stricken Chinese Empire

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—Mail advices from Shanghai tell of many pathetic incidents observed by the committees engaged in the famine relief work in Central China. Refugees and dogs have been fighting for flour spilt at the distributing depots. Smallpox is ravaging the stricken areas. In nearly every house is smallpox or fever and nothing to eat but the bark of trees and potato vines.

James Ware of the Red Cross, writing from Tsing Kiang Pu, says that he saw bodies of children laid out by the roadside to be devoured by the semi-wild dogs of the plains and dead men scattered along the roadway.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES IN BOTH LEAGUES

By Associated Press.

American  
At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 9 15 3  
Cleveland ..... 4 10 3  
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Rhodes and Clark.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 8 11 2  
Washington ..... 7 12 2  
Batteries—Frank, Dygert and Schreck; Smith, Graham, Heydon and Warner.

At New York— R. H. E.  
New York ..... 8 11 7  
Boston ..... 7 11 5  
Batteries—Keefe and Thomas; Winter, Harris and Armbruster.

National  
At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 8 3  
Pittsburg ..... 8 11 0  
Batteries—Druhott, McGinn and Marshall; Willis and Gibson.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 0 4 2  
Philadelphia ..... 8 8 0  
Batteries—McIntyre and Ritter; Sparks and Jacklitze.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 3 8 1  
Cincinnati ..... 2 2 1  
Batteries—Rueback, Pfeister and Moran; Hall and Schlei.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 7 4  
New York ..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Flaherty and Orndorff; Matthewson and Bresnahan.

## Mills on Fire

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—The Port Blakeley mills are burning. A fire boat has been dispatched to the scene from Seattle. The loss so far is estimated at a half million.

## Servians Run Amuck

By Associated Press.  
SALONIKA, European Turkey, April 22.—A band of Servians defeated a band of Bulgarians near Uskub yesterday, killing and breaching ten of their opponents. The Turkish troops did not interfere.

## AMERICAN WINS THE MIDDLEWEIGHT HONORS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, April 22.—Announcement of two international contests attracted a crowd to the National Sporting club tonight. The first was between Owen Moran of Birmingham and Albert Belmont of Boston, twenty rounds, for the bantam championship of the world and a purse of \$2,000. Moran was a warm favorite in the betting and proved the winner on points.

The second contest was between Sam Langford, an American, and "Tiger" Smith, a Welsh fighter, in twenty rounds for the championship of the world and a purse of \$2,000. Langford won in the fourth round.

## COLORADO SUFFERS HEAVY FRUIT LOSS

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—The immense benefit to agriculture and stock raising generally in Colorado that recent storm was not without its disastrous element in the loss to the fruit raising industry. Practically the entire crop of apples and peaches on the western slope was destroyed. In some localities even trees were killed. Central Colorado fared but little better.

## SENATOR DICK IS OUT FOR FORAKER

Declares Himself Against President, But Says Latter Will Win Ohio

By Associated Press.

AKRON, Ohio, April 22.—In a state ment tonight Senator Charles Dick declared that in the coming political contest in Ohio he will do whatever he can for his colleague, Senator Foraker. "I do not know," said Dick, "whether Foraker will open headquarters. If the contest should fall between Foraker and Roosevelt a vote now would probably favor the president. A year from the coming June, however, the result would be different."

"I am sure that if Foraker should be made president he would not carry out a reactionary policy that would cripple the railroad development of the country."

## QUARTER OF MILLION BLAZE IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Fire damage to the extent of a quarter of a million occurred on the six-story building at Wabash avenue today. Twenty girls employed by the Healy Music company were obliged to leave the building by means of fire escapes, but none was injured. Horace Manly, in charge of the elevator, made repeated trips with his car to the upper stories and rescued forty-five girls. Manly was finally overcome by smoke and was carried out by firemen.

## Taft Back Home

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Washington tonight after an absence of nearly a month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.



MARVIN HUGHITT, RAILROAD PRESIDENT WHO WAS ONCE A TELEGRAPHER.

Among the successful railroad presidents of the United States who do not get into the limelight which flickers from Wall street is Marvin Hughitt, head of the Chicago and Northwestern. Mr. Hughitt has been president of that important road for twenty years. He is just now in the public eye because he has visited Washington and had a talk with President Roosevelt on railroad matters. Mr. Hughitt started as a telegrapher and gradually climbed to the top. He is a native of New York state, but has lived in Chicago since 1864.

## UNEMPLOYED IN MARCH TO LONDON

Thousands Thrown Out of Employment at Government Arsenal Tramp to Parliament.

## LAY GRIEVANCES BEFORE PREMIER

But All They Got Was Sympathy—Savings Invested in Arsenal Town Wiped Out—Many Are in Dire Straits.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 22.—The cry of the unemployed was raised in London tonight again when several thousand workmen discharged from the Woolwich arsenal as the outcome of War Secretary Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses, marched with bands and banners from Woolwich to the house of commons to impress their grievances upon the government. The complaints of the men are far reaching, representing not only loss of employment, but wiping out their savings invested in little properties located in the historical heretofore prosperous town of Woolwich. Some of the men had been employed at the arsenal not less than thirty years.

Others Join Procession  
A number of printers and other tradesmen, laborers and citizens joined the procession, which was further augmented by a strong body of workers from the army clothing factory at Pimlico. The entire eight miles of the march was thickly lined with spectators.

The procession, which was perfectly orderly, halted at St. George's Circle, a mile from the house of parliament, where deputations of picked men proceeded to the house of commons to lay their grievances before Premier Campbell-Bannerman. The premier received the deputations in a private room, made a sympathetic reply and assured the men of the government's anxiety that the inevitable discharges should entail as little hardship as possible. Secretary Haldane explained the necessity of the reduction of military expenses and the need of bringing things down from the inflated position which prevailed during the late war. He said there must be even further reductions, but promised that every scrap of work possible would be given to Woolwich. The deputation then withdrew.

## DENVER AFTER BOTH NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—An effort will be made to secure one or both the national conventions of the two great parties for this city in 1908. At a special meeting of the convention league held this afternoon the matter was decided. Announcement was made that the business men of the city are backing the project and that everything in the way of limitless hotel accommodations, auditorium, telegraphic facilities and contributions of money to national committees can be easily provided.

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